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Moose Range Meadows - Closed to All Public Entry

Robin West, Manager of Kenai National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge) announced today that certain lands within the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge at Moose Range Meadows shall be closed to public entry. The temporary closure is effective immediately, and includes the following locations.

All refuge lands located on Keystone Drive abutting the Kenai River and known as the Moose Range Meadows public fishing boardwalks. This closure pertains to land areas only, not to the mainstream Kenai River. This closure includes all lands located within Kenai Peninsula Borough parcel numbers 13526221, 13526230, and 13526024.

The Moose Range Meadows boardwalks were damaged from winter ice flow. The goal of this closure is to prevent harm to the visiting public as a result of unsafe facilities, and to prevent damage to the river banks, awaiting repairs to the boardwalk. This closure will remain in effect until April 30, 2008, unless repairs are completed sooner.

If you have questions or concerns regarding his temporary closure, please contact the Kenai National Wildlife Refuge at (907) 262-7021. <<See attached map>>

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